



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE	CAL TREX Wilensky Prescribed Burn (8CA03417)		
PROJECT LOCATION	NE ¼ Sec 20, T6N, R13E MDBM.	COUNTY	Calaveras
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Watershed Research and Training Center (WRTC) is planning an approximately 35 acre prescribed burn project on private property in Glencoe, CA. This property is within Spruce Creek Watershed (10,600 acres), which drains into the Mulkulumne River (North and Middle Fork). Elevations range from approximately 2200' – 2500'. Aspects are primarily N and NE. Topography is mostly gentle (15%-45%) throughout much of the project area. However, there are steep sections, generally associated with creeks and draws, with slopes up to ~70%. Humbug Gulch, a Class II stream, flows north into the North Fork Mulkulumne River along the eastern portion of the property. Boundaries for each burn unit can vary but are generally associated with roads, creeks, trails, and property lines. Low-moderate intensity prescribed fire is the primary practice associated with this project. Control lines vary with each unit but are generally characterized by roads, creeks, trails, hand line, and mow line (existing).

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 4 § 15304
Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT


Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at _____.

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